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22 July 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Information Review Committee (U)

ATTENTION : [ ]  
Executive Secretary (U)

FROM : [ ]  
DO Information Review Officer (U)

SUBJECT : Department of the Army Mandatory  
Declassification Review Request: Klaus Barbie  
alias Klaus Altmann IPD E83-0099 (U)

REFERENCE : IPD Package of 18 July 1983 (U)

1. The DO has reviewed the four (4) documents referred by the Department of Army for classification review. The three documents - (1) [ ] , 22 March 1965, (2) [ ] Request of April 1965, and (3) Memorandum to ACSI from CIA, dated 14 March 1967 - originated by CIA should have the SECRET classification maintained. Each of these three documents has the classification review stamp on it along with the classification number of the reviewing official. Document 4, a memorandum for the record generated by the USAFSG, dated 6 April 1967, is not a CIA document; therefore, CIA does not have the authority to perform a classification review on it. Please advise the Department of Army that CIA recommends that the Department of Army maintain the classification of SECRET on this document since it makes reference to two CIA officials, the [ ] and a CIA [ ] Request from Germany. (S)

2. Please request the Department of Army to advise the Department of Justice that no further use of these documents should be made for any investigative purposes prior to coordination with CIA. (U)

3. On 21 July 1983 Roger Pierce of the Department of Army advised an officer in IMS/FPLG/ALB that, even though Subject was registered in the [ ] from 1966 to 1968, he was never used as an agent. One of the Army's sub-sources surfaced Subject's name as a potential agent, but the Army decided against using Subject operationally. In order to protect their sub-source, Mr. Pierce advises that the Army is not publicizing the fact

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that the Subject was under operational consideration during the time and wants to keep this fact classified. This is the prime justification for maintaining the SECRET classification on the documents. (S)

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DO Information Review Officer (U)

Prepared by: [B2] (C)

Coordinated with M [ ] DC/PCS (U)

Attachments:

Tab A - IPD Ref Package

Tab B - Four Documents (U)

cc: [ ] OGC (U)  
FCS [B4] (Memo only) (C)

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